



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

BETHUNE-BOWMAN MIDDLE HIGH
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-12 **Enrollment: 361**
Principal: Parrie L. Hook
Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

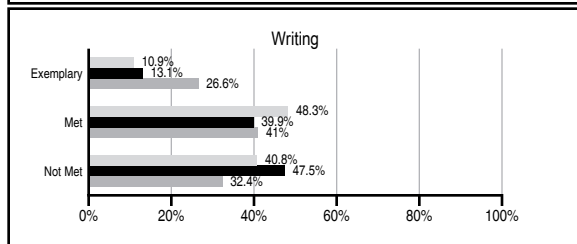
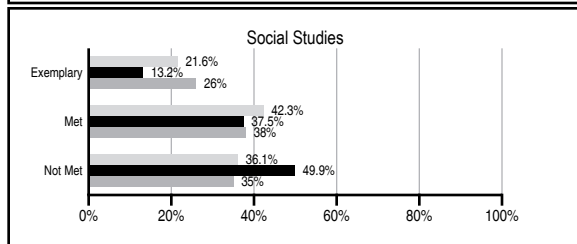
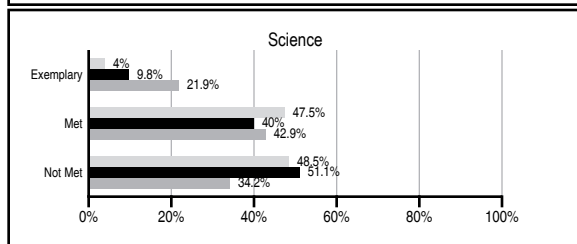
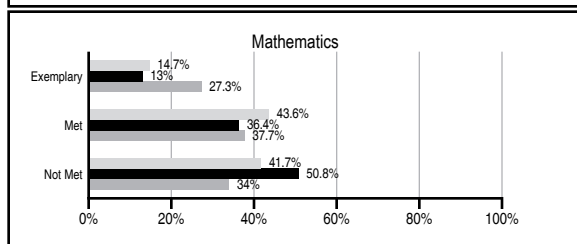
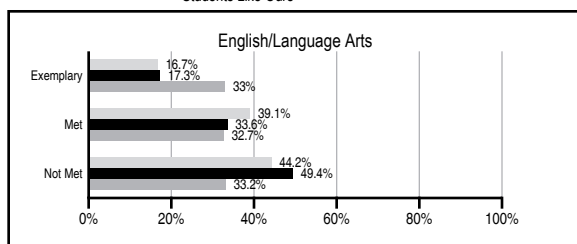
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	14	33	19

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

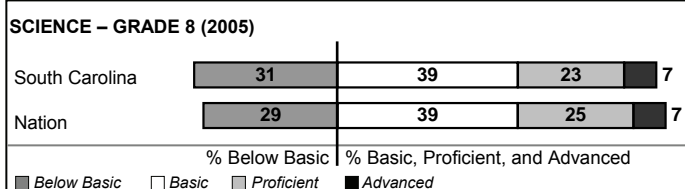
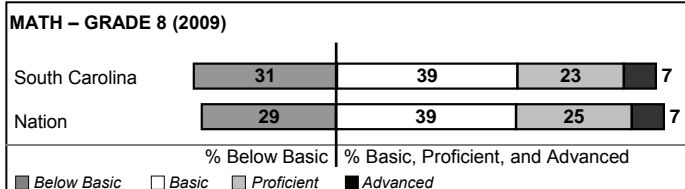
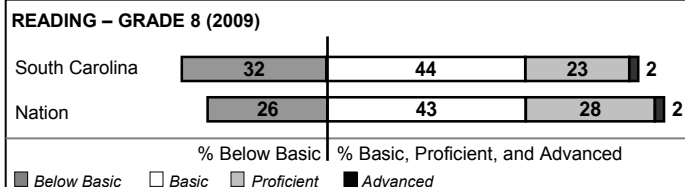
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	89.7
English 1	100.0	87.5
Physical Science	N/A	52.6
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	88.0

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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BETHUNE-BOWMAN MIDDLE HIGH [Orangeburg 5]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=361)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	8.4%	Down from 15.8%	13.4%	24.2%
Retention rate	12.4%	Up from 3.4%	1.0%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.1%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.4%	Up from 2.5%	7.1%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	11.4%	Down from 14.0%	14.6%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	8.3%	Up from 5.8%	4.7%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.2%	Up from 2.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.6%	Up from 54.3%	58.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	76.5%	Up from 68.6%	65.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.6%	12.5%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	72.7%	Down from 74.2%	77.6%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 96.2%	95.7%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,374	Up 13.5%	\$44,459	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Down from 9.9%	4.7%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	12.6 days	Down from 15.4 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Up from 15.2 to 1	18.0 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.5%	Down from 89.9%	89.8%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Up from 97.5%	97.1%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,074	Down 1.3%	\$10,029	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Up from 61.8%	60.4%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.4%	Up from 55.9%	55.9%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	88.2%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision statement of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School remains, "Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance," because it conveys the strong commitment to academic success demonstrated by our school family during the 2008-2009 school year. This commitment to personal accountability and maximum effort has united our team of students, faculty, staff, parents, and community.

One major accomplishment was our gaining the title of National Blue Ribbon School. We are also a Red Carpet School and have been recognized for a third year with an America's Best High School Bronze Honor by "U.S. News and World Report." Our graduation rate was 90.5%. Students' first attempts at passing both HSAP math and HSAP ELA was 89.1%, earning a report card rating of Excellent and, once again, a Palmetto Gold Award.

Major academic programs and initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Writing Across the Curriculum, Department Parent Nights, iSAT Preparation, PLATO, Skills Tutor, Riverdeep, Accelerated Reader/Math, Data-driven curriculum, instruction, and assessment, year-long remediation enrichment classes, and 21st Century Afterschool program for middle school students.

The Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School family seeks your continued support, encouragement, and commitment as we chart our course toward academic excellence.

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